

The Romulus News

NOVEMBER 22, 1996 – DECEMBER 5, 1996

"the little paper"

VOLUME 10 NUMBER 9

Timely Tidbits ...

Alumni Craft Sale Set for Saturday

The Romulus High School Alumni Association is sponsoring a Fall Craft Show and Sale, to be held at the High School on Saturday, November 23, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. You need not be a member of the Association to attend; everyone is invited! Admission is free.

Those who plan to come for some serious browsing amid the variety of attractive craft items on display will be able to fortify themselves beforehand, since concession food will also be available. Loretta Vickerman McKinney will be performing dulcimer music during the afternoon, and fifty-fifty raffles will take place throughout the day.

Anyone who can volunteer time to help with the setup and cleanup for this event will receive one year of free dues in the Alumni Association! For more information, please contact Marge Bergman at 941-0610.

RHS Students Host Spaghetti Dinner To Help Sick Girl

The Romulus High School Culinary Arts Department, in collaboration with Project SERVE, is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner Benefit in the cafeteria at the High School (located at 9650 South Wayne Road) from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 26. Proceeds from the event will be given to the family of Stephanie Smith – an eight-year-old Belleville girl who needs an expensive stem-cell or bone-marrow transplant to help her fight a severe autoimmune disorder.

Tickets for the event – \$5 for adults or \$2.50 for children ages 12 to six; admission is free for children five and under – will be available at the door, or can be purchased ahead of time from the High School. Donations will also be accepted and appreciated!

For more information, call Project SERVE coordinator, Kathy Hurst, at 941-2170, ext. 809. □

Ribbon-cutting Celebrates New Roads

Romulus Mayor William Oakley, representatives of the Romulus City Council, and local residents gathered at the intersection of Leroy and Knurlwoode on Thursday, November 21, to participate in a ribbon-cutting ceremony which marked the completion of an extensive paving project in the Meadowdale subdivision.

The project consisted of:

- removal of deteriorated concrete pavement, which was replaced with seven-inch unreinforced concrete pavement (existing subbase was retained, since it was deemed to be in good condition);
- placement of new drives and sod behind curbs, where appropriate; and
- cleaning of various pavement under-drains, storm sewers, and drainage structures.

Newly repaved roads include:

- Leroy Avenue (from Oak Tree Lane to Burning Tree Place),



Presiding at the ribbon-cutting ceremony were (from left) Mayor Bill Oakley, a neighborhood resident, Councilwoman Debbie Romak, and Councilman Bill Crova.

- Burning Tree Place (from Leroy Avenue to Cedar Way), and
- the entire length of Knurlwoode Drive, Ridgebrook Path, Wildfox Court, and Hermosa.

In all, the new pavement consisted of 18,200 square yards of seven-inch

unreinforced concrete pavement, 3,010 square yards of six-inch driveway, and approximately 2,500 square feet of four-inch concrete sidewalk.

The project's final cost of \$682,000 was actually \$67,213.35 cents under the \$749,213.35 contract bid price. □

Romulus Fire Department/Goodfellows, Other Groups Put Spirit of Giving in Holiday Season

"No Family Without a Christmas" is the solemn vow of the Romulus Fire Department and other members of the Romulus Goodfellow Organization, who will be seeking donations for their "Special-edition Goodfellow Newspaper" on Friday, December 6, and Saturday, December 7. Proceeds from the sale of the papers will be used to purchase canned goods and other nonperishable food items, as well as toys and games, for distribution to over 300 needy families in Romulus.

If you or someone you know is facing difficulty in affording the basic traditional trimmings of the Christmas holiday, consider asking the Romulus Goodfellows. For many years, the group has helped families who have suffered the loss of a job, a serious illness within the family, and other unexpected situations which may turn a time of good cheer into a time of worry and frustration. General information is available by calling the Romulus Goodfellow Hotline (942-5286); for further details, leave your name and number, and someone will return your call at a later date.

Applications are available at Romulus City Hall (11111 South Wayne

Road), the Romulus Police Department (11165 Olive), and Romulus Fire Station #4 (28777 Eureka Road). Applicants need to bring picture identification along with verification of income to one of these locations any weekday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Only the Police Department will be able to accept applications "after hours.")

So, when you see a friendly Romulus fireman or other Goodfellow member selling papers on a corner in your neighborhood, please be generous. Individuals and organizations can also make a donation to the Goodfellows by contacting the office of Mayor Bill Oakley (942-7572).

Clothing Drive for Homeless Veterans

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Romulus Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post #9568 is sponsoring a Clothing Drive for Homeless Veterans during the month of November. New or clean used men's clothing (winter hats, winter scarves, mittens or gloves, socks, and winter sweaters) may be dropped off in the front lobby of either the Romulus Police Department (located at 11165 Olive Street) or VFW Post #9568 (located at 39270 Huron River Drive).

Red Cross "Blanket Days" Campaign Helps Homeless

The Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross, along with World Medical Relief, is hoping to keep the homeless a little warmer this winter through their annual Blanket Days for the Homeless campaign. Recipients include the homeless, victims of domestic abuse, and runaways at shelters in Detroit and the surrounding suburbs.

Cash donations of any amount are preferred (checks – made payable to the American Red Cross, Southeastern Michigan Chapter, and marked "Blanket Days" – may be sent to the Red Cross at P.O. Box 33351, c/o Barbara O'Neill, Detroit, MI 48232-5351). Donations of new, washable blankets are also appreciated (call 1-800-552-5466 for the location of the drop-off center nearest you).

Toys for Tots

The Outpost (located at 18855 Wahrman Road in New Boston) is currently accepting donations for the Marine Corps Reserve's Toys for Tots program. Drop-offs may be made at the Outpost during its open hours (Sunday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.).

Letters to the Editor

Editor's note: All letters to the editor must contain the writer's signature and a telephone number where he/she can be reached in order to verify the letter's authenticity. Names will be withheld by request if, in our opinion, the letter's content merits anonymity.

The Romulus News reserves the right to edit all letters for clarity and, if necessary, brevity.

EDS Updates Residents on Status of Projects

Dear editor and local residents:

Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. (EDS), is providing this update to keep all of you informed of developments pertaining to our Northline Road and Citrin Drive deepwell facilities.

Northline Road Facility

- On October 29, 1996, EDS held a public information meeting to present a description of the facility, wastewater types proposed for acceptance, and details regarding the permitting process. This presentation ended with numerous questions from the audience. Attendance by residents was sincerely appreciated and made the meeting well worth having.
- On November 7, 1996, EDS held a meeting with local health officials to exchange information regarding the facility and how it can be designed to maximize safety.
- The Wayne County Court process concerning this facility continues to plod along. On November 8, 1996, a series of issues were heard by Judge Morcom, including the City's request to end the case filed by the City against EDS and obtain a permanent injunction against the use of the Northline site, and to end a suit brought by EDS against the City for damages. Also heard were other matters regarding whether City Officials and the City Attorney can be questioned by EDS, as well as whether the Court will combine the two cases into one, and have a combined trial, for the sake of efficiency. The Judge did not rule on any of these issues except to protect City Attorney Barry Seifman from being questioned. She estimated that it would be a number of months (two to six) before she would reach any decisions. In the event that Judge Morcom rules against EDS on any or all issues, EDS will promptly file appeals to the Michigan Court of Appeals.

- In accordance with the recent ruling from the Michigan Court of Appeals which reversed Judge Morcom on an earlier ruling, EDS will resume the permitting process and will submit its application to complete construction of this facility (which will include a second deepwell) to the State of Michigan as soon as it can be finalized.

Citrin Drive Facility

- EDS submitted an application to go before the City of Romulus' Planning Commission and Environmental Protection Board on September 12, 1996. The City asked EDS to fill out a new application form in late October. This new application form has been completed and submitted to the City.
- On November 7, 1996, a meeting was held with local health officials to exchange information regarding the facility and how it can be designed to maximize safety.
- EDS has already submitted applications to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) Geological Survey Division for two injection well permits, and will apply to the State of Michigan for a construction and operating permit for this facility as soon as the application can be finalized.

EDS again wants to express its appreciation to those individuals who have attended our public information meetings.

Sincerely,
Austin Marshall, PE, PG
Vice President, EDS

Resident Asks, "What Did EDS Know?"

To the editor:

After reading *The Romulus News'* comments about R.P. Lilly's October 29, 1996 letter, I have a few comments of my own.

Romulus News, ask yourself this: What did EDS (Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc.) know, when did EDS know it, and what did EDS do about it?

Of course, I'm referring to the August 26, 1991 rescinding resolution! I'm really getting tired of both *The Romulus News* and EDS evading the following question: Why didn't EDS and/or EDS' attorneys "investigate" the ramifications and repercussions of the 1991 rescinding resolution, while they had their chance to do so, in 1991 – before EDS

invested its millions in 1993?

EDS knew about the rescinding resolution in 1991. EDS' "later on" paid ads *alleged* that former Mayor McNally recommended the '91 rescinding resolution for "improper reasons," i.e., to give Bob Ryan "leverage" over Doug Wicklund, or some such nonsense. Yet, EDS' "early on" paid ads *never even mentioned the rescinding resolution, much less any "alleged improprieties" involved!* Logically, I have to ask myself: Why not? To me, there are only two possible reasons:

- the "alleged improprieties" *didn't and don't exist* (which I believe is the case), or
- EDS did not act as a "good corporate citizen" to the City of Romulus by bringing the "alleged improprieties" into public view and public scrutiny!

In either case, the fault lies with EDS, in my opinion! If EDS "misstated" facts about the rescinding resolution, or if EDS failed to act to protect both itself and the City of Romulus, *neither one is the fault of the City of Romulus, in my opinion!*

EDS had the "duty of care" to understand the 1991 rescinding resolution, and EDS failed to practice "standard care" by failing to decipher all elements of the rescinding resolution before investing its millions *two years later*. The fault lies with EDS, and not with the City of Romulus.

Romulus News, you've mentioned NIMBY (not in my back yard) in your August 16, 1996 issue; how about NUMBY?

I call NUMBY "not using my back yard"! Kristi Stephens, you wrote: "The State has to preempt local control of many treatment/storage/disposal facilities because, if it did not, the 'not-in-my-backyard' syndrome would prevail, and Michigan residents would be faced with the problem of having nowhere to dispose of the waste they generate. You can bet that any judge at the appellate level, removed from local politics, is going to understand this." I hope that appellate judges understand that what EDS is proposing to do is to "physically use" our backyard, to "physically use"

continued on page 4

The Romulus News

P.O. Box 74038 • Romulus, MI 48174-0038

Business Office: (313) 941-1907 and (313) 941-3113 • Fax: (313) 941-4874

Business Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

The Romulus News (also known as "the little paper") is published biweekly by Nite-Lite Graphics, P.O. Box 74038, Romulus, Michigan 48174-0038.

Nite-Lite Graphics and *The Romulus News* are owned and operated by Evelyn H. Atkins.

The Romulus News welcomes articles, submitted by individuals and/or organizations, that may be of interest to its readers; however, *The Romulus News* reserves the right to edit any article submitted for publication.

The Romulus News is not responsible for articles submitted by writers in whole or in part, and the opinions and views expressed by the writers do not necessarily reflect the views of the editor or staff. Since material submitted for "Letters to the Editor," "Local Commentary," and similar columns may be printed verbatim, misspellings and grammar errors in these columns may be the responsibility of the writer, and not of the composition department of *The Romulus News*. (All letters must be signed, and must include a telephone number so that their authenticity can be verified.)

We are sorry, but we cannot guarantee the return of any photograph submitted to us, although every attempt will be made to do so.

The Romulus News reserves the right to run special advertising rates for each area covered by its distribution without effect on normal contractual rates.

The Romulus News will furnish classified advertising, free of charge, to Romulus residents for nonbusiness purposes. Businesses must pay an open advertising rate for classifieds.

While *The Romulus News* makes every effort to insure that its advertisement copy is error-free, we are not responsible for problems resulting from typographical errors which may appear in any advertisement, and limit our liability to the advertiser to the cost of the ad.

NITE-LITE GRAPHICS
DAVID A. ATKINS
EVELYN H. ATKINS
KRISTI STEPHENS
MARY CLARK
LISA KREUTZER
ANN KREUTZER

Publisher
Founder
General Manager
Editor
"Senior News" Columnist
Distribution Manager
Sales Representative

© Copyright 1996 Nite-Lite Graphics. All rights reserved.

Schwartz's

GREENHOUSE

Opening November 1st • Daily 9 to 5



Poinsettias • Wreaths
Grave Blankets • Roping
and Much, Much More!

753-9269

30705 Sibley • Between Merriman & Middlebelt • Romulus

TOY BOX

CHILD CARE

30797 Eureka • Romulus

941-5060

- Arts-n-Crafts
- Storytelling
- Basic Learning Concepts
- Nutritious Meals & Snacks



AFFORDABLE

6 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Monday through Friday

Dave's & Company

Barber Shop & Hair Salon

37148 Goddard Road
Romulus, MI 48174

941-0123

— Full Service Salon —

- Creative Perming •
- Haircoloring • Makeovers
- Braiding & Styling •

— Nail Care —

- Acrylics • Gels •
- Manicures

Middlebelt Diner

A Family Restaurant

BREAKFAST SPECIAL!

6 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Eggs, Potatoes, Toast,
& Bacon or Sausage

\$1.75

DINNER SPECIALS!

\$3.99

BREAKFAST SERVED ANYTIME

HOURS:

6 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Monday through Sunday

13175 Middlebelt
Romulus, MI 48174
313-941-5444

Fri., Sat. & Sun.

Dinner Buffet

\$5.95

Everyday Soup Bar!

Middlebelt Diner
proudly presents the

99¢

Coney Dog Carry-Out Special

(no limit — carry-out only)

Come In for "In-House"
CONEY SPECIALS

Holiday Happenings

The following events — some for adults, some for kids, some for everyone — will help you put the "Ho! Ho! Ho!" in your holidays.

Cookie Exchange

Romulus/Van Buren Community Education has scheduled a one-night-only "Cookie Exchange" class, to be held at Romulus High School from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 3. Chef Phyllis Wilkerson will guide the class in an evening of Christmas cookie baking from easy, creative recipes — and, as an extra-sweet reward for all the hard work that participants will have to endure (whew!), they'll get to sample the delicious results! Cost of the class is \$5 plus supplies. For more information, please call the Adult Education office at 941-0610.

Santa Claus Is Coming To Town

Santa makes his official arrival in the City of Romulus on Friday, December 6, when he'll preside at the City's tree-lighting ceremony, to be held at Romulus Historic Park (located on Hunt Street near the Post Office in downtown Romulus) beginning at about 6:30 p.m. (Be sure to come a few minutes early, so you can participate in the community caroling which will precede the event.) Later, Santa will make a stop at Wick School to share goodies with local children and hear their Christmas wishes.

Children's Holiday Arts & Crafts Class

Children ages four through 11 will have fun making holiday craft projects of their very own during this Romulus Recreation program, to be held from 12 to 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 7. Parents are encouraged to stay and assist. Preregistration at the Recreation office (located at 36515 Bibbins) is required by Wednesday, December 4. Cost is \$3.

"Wayne County Lightfest" Tour

The Romulus Recreation Department is organizing a trip to see the Wayne County Lightfest — the Midwest's largest light display — at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 7. Preregistration at the Recreation office is required. Cost is \$2; tour participants may also want to bring along additional funds, as stops will be made along the way to purchase souvenirs and/or refreshments. For more information, call 942-6852.

HELP WANTED

Part-time help wanted for Romulus Senior Center. Fast-paced and varied duties — driving, cooking, cleaning, etc. — Phone **942-6852** for more information.

FOR SALE

1989 Chevy Conversion Van, excellent shape, excellent running condition, fully loaded, alarm, tinted windows — \$6500. Call **941-1828**.

Christmas Breakfast

Romulus Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post #9568 will host a Christmas Breakfast at the VFW Hall (located at 39270 Huron River Drive in Romulus) on Sunday, December 8, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Cost will be \$3.50 for adults; \$2.50 for senior citizens and children ages 12 and under. For more information, call 941-3030.

The Nutcracker

Take in this holiday classic, presented by the Taylor Ballet Americana with the Southern Great Lakes Symphony Orchestra, at the Huron Civic Theatre (located at 32044 Huron River Drive in New Boston) on Friday, December 13; Saturday, December 14; and Sunday, December 15. For ticket information and show times, call the Theatre box office: 782-5380.

Holiday Centerpiece "How-to"

Participants in this "how-to" class will make use of greens, ribbon, candles, and various ornaments to make two lovely centerpiece arrangements. Class will be held in the Department of Public Works building next to the Recreation office at 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 12. Cost is \$25 (10% discount for senior citizens). Call the Recreation office (942-6852) for more information.

Lunch with Santa

Children ages three to 10 are invited to join Santa for lunch on Saturday, December 14, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$3 for the first child; parents and additional children pay \$2 each. (Parents are asked to participate with their children.) Preregistration at the Romulus Recreation office is required by Wednesday, December 11 (limited to first 60 participants). For more information, call 942-6852.

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

Although it would be hard to top lunch with the Jolly Old Elf Himself, a trip to Northville immediately afterward to see a live production of *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* could come close! A cost of \$6.50 covers admission, supervision, and bus transportation (bus departs from the Romulus Recreation building at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 14, and returns at approximately 4:30 p.m.). Preregister at the Recreation office no later than Thursday, December 12. For more information, call 942-6852.

City of Romulus "Lights Tour"

The Romulus Beautification Committee and the Romulus Recreation Department have once again planned a bus tour of the City's most attractive holiday decorating displays. Cost for the trip — which will begin at 7 p.m. on Thursday, December 19, and continue for about two hours — is just \$1 per person. Preregister at the Recreation office. For more information, please call 942-6852. □

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

continued from page 2

the underground Mt. Simon formation of private property owners! This constitutes a "taking," in my opinion. This constitutes trespassing and/or encroachment – also my opinion!

EDS wants to buy a 14- or 15-acre piece of property, above ground, and inject into that; yet the injected toxic waste migrates below ground over an area of approximately 1280+ acres! (These figures are good only if the waste stays confined within a two-square-mile area – as Dave Werbach of the USEPA, and his computer, asserts – and only if the waste does not "down-dip" towards the City of Mt. Pleasant, as Doug Wicklund asserted that it would at the December 10, 1990 City Council meeting!) This "taking" and/or "encroachment" cannot be allowed!

The EDS well is a "landmark" case, not only for the City of Romulus, but for the whole State of Michigan! The Mt. Simon formation that underlies the entire State of Michigan is at stake! If EDS gets this permit for Michigan's *first commercial class 1 hazardous injection well* (the well mentioned by Austin Marshall in Houghton Lake is nonhazardous), all of Michigan's Mt. Simon formation is "up for grabs" for the highest "toxic" bidders, in my opinion!

And now I read, in the November 7,

1996 issue of *The Romulus Roman*, that R.P. Lilly has received a letter from EDS' attorney, Frederick K. Hoops, warning R.P. about "interfering" with EDS' economic project, since EDS has invested substantial sums of money. I think the solution is simple! EDS, quit investing substantial sums of money on "toxic" projects in the City of Romulus! The lawsuit that Romulus filed after the first "well" attempt by EDS should have given EDS fair warning that we don't want them here! For EDS to go ahead and try to develop a second location, post-lawsuit, and then warn a Romulus taxpayer (in R.P. Lilly's case) not to "interfere" . . . EDS has crossed the line! It is my opinion that EDS is causing "our" community – Romulus – duress; and, while I can't speak for Mr. Lilly, I can say that EDS is causing me duress! Just look at all the "it's my opinions" that I have included in this letter; that is for my protection against a "SLAPP" (selected litigation against public participation) suit – which is exactly what R.P. Lilly is being warned about by EDS: his public participation! Can a company like EDS be held liable, in court, for causing duress in citizens and taxpayers who publicly participate against them? I think it's high time we found out!

Sincerely,

Sandra Yerman ☐

THE HAIRPORT

7567 Merriman • 326-2401

– Perm, Cut, Curl, & Style –
Reg. \$47.50 **\$35⁰⁰**
NOW ONLY
– Long Hair Extra –

Free Airbrushing – Nails –
Full Set **\$22⁰⁰** Fill-ins **\$14⁹⁵**

Tanning
One Month **\$28⁰⁰**

– Haircut & Style –
Reg. \$25.00 **\$19⁹⁵**
NOW ONLY w/coupon

Get a perfect set.

It takes a professional Matrix salon manicure to make problem nails this perfect. No matter what shape yours are in – chipped, broken, too short – come to our salon. We can give you what you've always wanted – a perfect set of nails. Take home a Perfect Action® Nail Color to match your manicure.

Matrix
HAIR • SKIN • COSMETICS

MATRIX. EXPANDING THE SALON EXPERIENCE.

MURRAY A. DUNCAN, JR. ATTORNEY AT LAW

- Bankruptcy •
 - Drunk Driving •
 - Real Estate •
 - Divorce •
 - Personal Injury •
 - Workman's Compensation •
 - ANY LEGAL MATTER –
- 10000 South Wayne Road
Romulus, Michigan 48174

941-5025

Family Pharmacy

36504 Goddard
Romulus, Michigan 48174

941-0755

- Pharmaceutical Needs
 - Greeting Cards & Gifts
 - We Accept HAP, MBS, PPP, Value Rx, & Select Care Insurance Plans
- Kenneth J. Whise, R. Ph., Owner

Watch for the Grand Opening of the "NEW"
Leonardo's Pizzeria & Restaurant "Now Under Construction" Featuring
Full Bar Cocktails • 220 Seat Dining Room • Banquet Room!

Leonardo's PIZZERIA & RESTAURANT

7555 Merriman Rd. (across from Merriman Executive Inn)

For Carry-Out Call **326-2560** or **326-2561** Limited Delivery Area!

**2 X-Large
Round Specials
\$19³⁰**

Plus Tax

With Cheese, Pepperoni,
Mushrooms, Ham,
Green Pepper, & Onions

Please specify coupon when ordering • No substitutions • Not valid in dining room • Not valid with other coupons • One coupon per order • With coupon. Expires 12/19/96

**2 Large
Round Specials
\$16⁵⁰**

Plus Tax

With Cheese, Pepperoni,
Mushrooms, Ham,
Green Pepper, & Onions

Please specify coupon when ordering • No substitutions • Not valid in dining room • Not valid with other coupons • One coupon per order • With coupon. Expires 12/19/96

**2 Small
Round Specials
\$9³⁰**

Plus Tax

With Cheese, Pepperoni,
Mushrooms, Ham,
Green Pepper, & Onions

Please specify coupon when ordering • No substitutions • Not valid in dining room • Not valid with other coupons • One coupon per order • With coupon. Expires 12/19/96

**2 Medium
Round Specials
\$12⁵⁰**

Plus Tax

With Cheese, Pepperoni,
Mushrooms, Ham,
Green Pepper, & Onions

Please specify coupon when ordering • No substitutions • Not valid in dining room • Not valid with other coupons • One coupon per order • With coupon. Expires 12/19/96

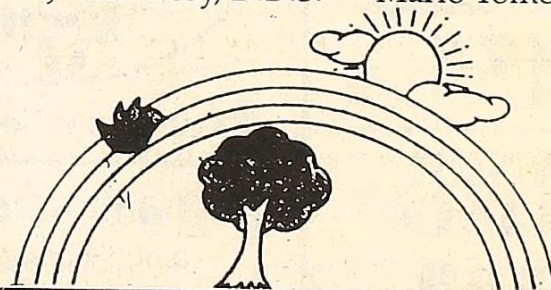
Rhonda J. Hennessy, D.D.S.

"gentle family dentistry"

37211 Goddard • Romulus, MI

941-0343

Rhonda J. Hennessy, D.D.S. • Mario Tomei, D.D.S.



LASER SURGERY
NOW AVAILABLE

- Reasonable Fees • All Phases of Dentistry •
- Day, Evening, & Saturday Appointments •
- Emergency Treatment • Nitrous Oxide •

— New Patients Welcome —

GLEANERS COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

Help Feed the Hungry



Please use this coupon to **HELP FEED THE HUNGRY**. GLEANERS COMMUNITY FOOD BANK will use your donation to buy the case(s) of food you select and distribute them **FREE** to over 200 member soup kitchens, church pantries, emergency shelters, and other feeding agencies.

CUT COUPON HERE

Please Check (X) the Cases of Food
You Wish to Donate # ITEMS

COST	PRODUCT	CASE
() \$ 9.10	Beech Nut Baby Food	24
() \$ 23.52	Campbell's Chicken Soup	48
() \$ 14.88	Castleberry Beef Stew	12
() \$ 69.84	Country Club Canned Ham	12
() \$ 10.44	Hormel Chili w/Beans	12
() \$ 18.00	Kroger Peanut Butter	12
() \$ 15.50	Kroger Pork & Beans	48
() \$ 11.00	Minute Maid Fruit Juice	24
() \$ 15.75	Quaker MultiGrain Oats	9
() \$ 20.44	Ragu Spaghetti Sauce	12
() \$ 12.00	Rice-a-Roni	12
() \$ 10.00	San Giorgio Pasta	20
() \$ 25.42	SMA Infant Formula	12
() \$ 35.20	Star Kist Tuna	48
() \$ 15.00	Sunshine Krispy Crackers	12
() \$306.09	One case of each (15)	317

GLEANERS thanks the food companies in this list for their involvement in our continued efforts to **HELP FEED THE HUNGRY**. 26609

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ for _____ cases of food for the hungry from Gleaners Community Food Bank. My contribution qualifies for a federal tax deduction and a State of Michigan (homeless/food bank cash contribution) tax credit.

Make check to: **GLEANERS Community Food Bank**
Mail with coupon to: **2131 Beaufait, Detroit, MI 48207**

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Major Expansions Mark State Opening of Ski Season

Michigan's ski areas are expanding – both on the slopes and off – to lure new, eager learners as well as steady customers, reports AAA Michigan.

"Michigan skiers have a lot to look forward to this winter, thanks to new developments opening this season, and new ways to have fun going downhill," says Bill Best, AAA Michigan's Travel Service director. "To meet the growing recreational pursuits of families, seven ski areas are building new snowboard parks or enlarging existing ones." Some report an increase in 25- to 40-year-old boarders.

The focus on family continues at most Michigan ski areas. At least seven ski areas are also introducing rentals of new "super-sidecut" skis, designed to allow nearly effortless turning. The industry hopes these new skis will revitalize long-term interest in skiing and build on last winter's success.

"The industry is coming off a good year after several years of flat growth," Best adds. An unusually long winter made for a November-to-late-April ski season, boosting ski revenues an average of 16%, according to a Michigan Ski Industries Association survey.

The State's largest ski development comes from Boyne Mountain, near Boyne Falls, which didn't end the previous season until May 12. In its largest expansion ever, Boyne will open 12 new runs this winter, increasing its terrain by nearly a third.

Runs at the new Disciples Ridge include five beginner, or "green" runs; three intermediate, or "blue" trails; and three advanced, or "black diamond" runs. The twelfth new run, billed as Michigan's steepest trail – named Devil's Dive – is rated double-black diamond, with a 61% grade. The area will be served by a new three-person chairlift.

Boyne will add beginner's "carousels" at Boyne Mountain and Boyne Highlands, near Harbor Springs, which expanded its runs in 1992. First-timers are towed in a circle by four revolving booms while gaining their balance and confidence. Boyne Highlands is creating a second snowboard half-pipe, serviced by a rope tow.

In the Upper Peninsula, Indianhead Mountain, near Ironwood, cut three mile-long downhill trails, while Marquette Mountain, near Marquette, has a new all-terrain run for skiers and snowboarders, two glade trails, and a second snowboard half-pipe. Nub's Nob, near Harbor Springs, continues preparations for the 1997 opening of its area, which will feature 10 more runs and a new four-place chairlift.

This season, two beginner runs have been added, and a glade created in an intermediate area, adding 11 acres

of terrain. Just for families, Nub's also doubled the size of the children's terrain garden, rebuilt one four-place chairlift and increased snowmaking capacity. Cross-country skiers will find nearly four more miles of trail for both striders and skaters.

Twenty-one areas have banded to offer a "White Gold Card." Purchasers can ski once at each ski area, and get a free ski tune-up at participating shops. And the Discover Michigan Skiing program at 22 resorts has discounted lessons, rentals, and lift or trail passes from January 6-31.

Other improvements, by region, include:

West Michigan

Bittersweet, near Otsego, added a rope tow to its terrain park and increased snowmaking 10%. At **Crystal Mountain**, near Thompsonville, construction is underway on the 50-unit Inn at the Mountain. The first 28 units will open next season, increasing hotel rooms by nearly 40%. Crystal will offer snowshoe rental this season, with 1,200 acres of woods to explore. Downhillers can try "Sidecuts to Success," a new ski school program featuring super-sidecut skis. Starting in January, vacationers will also ski "two for the price of one" Thursday afternoons. Those age 55 and older get a free lesson Tuesday afternoons, while women 18 and older can ski free Wednesday afternoons. **Mount Holiday**, near Traverse City, expanded its lodge for extra ski school and locker room space, upped snowmaking capacity 10%, and enlarged its snowboard park, adding a rope tow and a second slide.

Shanty Creek, near Bellaire, is offering sidecut ski rentals and special five-day ski packages to emphasize midweek skiing, and is enhancing its children's terrain area.

The Homestead, Glen Arbor, will introduce guided cross-country telemark

continued on page 7

SUBWAY

Submarine Shop

Any Regular
Footlong Sandwich
\$2.99

with purchase of Medium Drink
This coupon good at Romulus store only.
Expires 12/19/96

7630 Merriman • Romulus, MI
313-595-6711

Community Calendar

- **RHS Track Open To Public** – Just a reminder to all you winter walkers that the track in the Romulus High School gymnasium is open to the public weekdays from 6 to 7:30 a.m., and is also available from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays if the gym is not being used by one of the student sports teams. (When the gym is in use, walking is permitted in the school hallways, instead). For more information, contact the Athletics Office at Romulus High School: 941-2170.
- **A Special Thanksgiving Dinner** – Those in need won't have to miss out on a delicious Thanksgiving feast with all the trimmings, thanks to the folks at Ball Road Tabernacle in Romulus, who will be serving dinner at the Church (located on Ecorse Road just east of Merriman) on Thursday, November 28, from 12 to 3 p.m. A bus will be stopping at the Salvation Army (located on Venoy between Michigan and Palmer) at 12, 1, and 2 p.m. to pick up anyone who needs transportation to the Church. To make sure that there's plenty of food for everyone, the Church is asking those who plan to attend to call ahead (no later than Wednesday, November 27) if possible. The phone number for Ball Road Tabernacle is 722-9638.
- **Bowling Event Raises Money for Little League** – The Romulus Little League will host its annual Bowling Night fund-raiser on Saturday, December 7, beginning at 7 p.m. The \$15-per-person donation covers three games of bowling, shoes, and door prizes. Families welcome! For ticket information, please call either Cathy (941-7612) or Debra (942-9261).
- **Motorcycle Swap Meet** – You'll find everything from jewelry, leathers, T-shirts, and tattoos to parts and (of course) bikes at the Motorcycle Swap Meet, which will be held at the Michigan State Fair Exposition Center (located at 1120 West State Fair Avenue, Detroit) on Sunday, December 8, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults; free for children under 12. Preregistration required for those who want to rent space; call 216-985-1660.
- **The Mayor's Chair** – Next month's edition of *The Mayor's Chair* will feature guests Dave Paul (Director, City of Romulus Department of Public Works) and Richard Marsh (Community Development Director, City of Romulus). The program will air on Cable Channel 40 at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 12.
- **"Person of the Year" Nominees Sought** – The Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominees for its 17th annual Romulus Person of the Year. Anyone who has made a significant contribution to the community is eligible for consideration. Nomination forms (available at the Chamber office, located in the executive conference center at the Clarion Inn, 31200 Industrial Expressway, Romulus) must be received by December 1, 1996. For more information, please call 326-4290.
- **Pumpkin Festival Committee Needs You!** – The Romulus Pumpkin Festival Committee is already working to bring the first annual Pumpkin Festival to our downtown area in September 1997. The Committee's meetings are held in the Romulus City Hall Community Room (located in the lower level) at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of every month. (Next meeting date: December 19.) For more information, call Susan Watts at 941-0476.
- **Romulus Little League Meetings** – The Romulus Little League Board of Directors invites the public to attend its regular meetings, held at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month at the Romulus Recreation Department (36515 Bibbins).

To place information in the Community Calendar, mail it to "the little paper" at P.O. Box 74038, Romulus, MI 48174-0038; FAX it to us at 941-4874; or call 941-1907 or 941-3113

Sponsored by Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc.
"committed to protecting Michigan's environment"

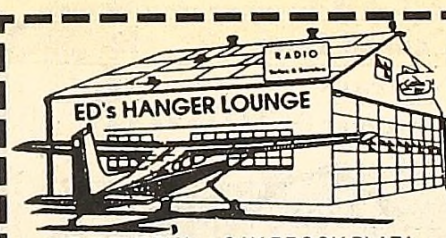
Recreation Programs

Thanks to Debbie Dick, Director, City of Romulus Department of Parks and Recreation, and Keith Brothers, Recreation Coordinator, for supplying information for the "Recreation Programs" column. For more information about these or other offerings, stop in at the Recreation Department Office, 36515 Bibbins, or call 942-6852.

Unless otherwise noted, registration for the following programs should be made at the Romulus Recreation Department during its regular hours (weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.).

Sega Genesis Tourney

Romulus youths ages eight to 14 will have a chance to show off their skills on the Sega Genesis versions of John Madden Football and/or NHL Hockey when they enter the Romulus Recreation Department's video-game competition, to be held on Saturday, November 30. The double-elimination tournament, which will be split into two divisions (one for ages eight to 11; the other for ages 12 to 14), will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until winners are declared. Rules are available at the Recreation office.



30747 EUREKA • OAK BROOK PLAZA

(313) 941-1633

Star Power Karaoke

Every Thursday starting at 9:00 p.m.

Friday Fish Fry

11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

1/3 lb. Ground Round - \$1.50

Mon.-Fri., 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. No Carry-Outs

Although the deadline for registration is Tuesday, November 26, anyone interested in participating should sign up as soon as possible because a limit of 32 players per event has been set. Cost is \$2 per person per tournament.

Parent-Child Bowling

Family fun is the name of the game at the Recreation Department's Parent-Child Bowling event, planned for Saturday, November 30, beginning at noon. (If Mom or Dad is busy that day, maybe Grandpa, Grandma, Uncle, Auntie, or Big Brother or Sister can stand in.) A fee of \$17 covers two games of bowling, pizza, pop, special events, and door prizes.

Karate

The 10-week winter Karate session will begin on Tuesday, November 26, with classes scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Romulus Middle School. Cost is just \$10 for Romulus residents; \$15 for all nonresidents.

Tai Chi

The Romulus Recreation Department is planning a 12-week session of classes in Tai Chi (a Chinese exercise that improves flexibility, circulation, balance, muscle control, and strength through a series of gentle turning and stretching exercises that aid in relaxation and stress reduction) to be held at the Recreation building on Mondays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. beginning January 13. Cost is \$30. □

Hear what your live psychic reader has waiting for you in 1997. Questions about meeting someone special and marriage answered.

Call 011-592-567-607
International long distance rates apply.

Morgan Manor Apartments



9960 S. Wayne Road • Romulus, MI 48174 • 313-941-7070

Monday through Friday 9 to 5 • Saturday and Sunday 10 to 2



BALL ROAD TABERNACLE

— will host a —
**Thanksgiving
Feast
for the Needy**

**Thursday, November 28th
12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Dinner with "All the Trimmings"

Bus transportation will be available from the Salvation Army parking lot (located on Venoy between Michigan and Palmer) at 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m., and 2:00 p.m.

The Church is asking those who plan to attend to please call ahead (no later than Wednesday, November 27th) if possible.

313-722-9638

The Church is located on Ecorse Road just East of Merriman in Romulus, Michigan

SKI SEASON OPENS

continued from page 5

ski day and moonlight trips through private property in Leelanau County, geared to all ability levels (telemark cross-country skis allow easier downhill skiing). Snowshoe rentals also will be available.

Swiss Valley, near Jones, increased its snowmaking capacity. **Sugar Loaf**, near Cedar, is adding a kid's terrain garden. Adults must be accompanied by a child. It will have its own rope tow, snow slides, bumps and rolls, and more. In addition, there will be a new snow tubing area, the resort's outdoor pool will be open, and there will be several kilometers of added lighted cross-country ski trails. Other innovations include a remodeled lodge and an expanded snowboard park. **Treetops**, near Gaylord, is expanding its children's ski program for four- to 10-year-olds to offer full and half-day lessons, and will feature high performance and sidecut ski rentals at its ski shop as well as snowboard rentals.

East Michigan

At **Apple Mountain**, near Freeland, children age four to six ski free, and there are special learn-to-ski family packages. **Snowsnake**, near Harrison, sports a recontoured snowboard area for easier chairlift access, and upgraded rental stocks.

Upper Peninsula

Blackjack, near Bessemer, in the second phase of snowmaking expansion, added a skier's terrain trail with jumps, tunnels, and waves, as well as new snowboard rental equipment for its half-pipe and terrain park.

Norway Mountain, near Vulcan, opens a three-acre snowboard terrain park this winter. Half its downhill runs have been widened by up to 50%, and it will offer sidecut ski rentals.

Pine Mountain, near Iron Mountain, will open an eight-acre terrain garden and snowboard park served by a paddle lift. Sidecut skis are available for rent.

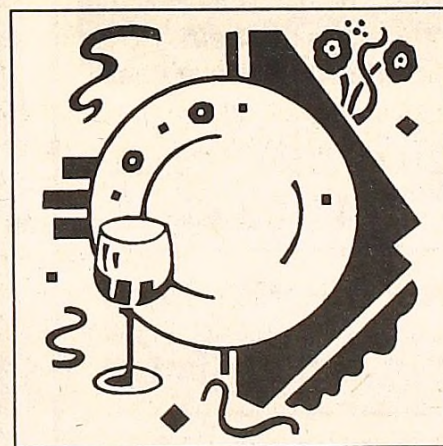
At **Ski Brule**, Iron River, the rental center and equipment have been expanded by 60%, with 100 sets of boards and boots. The ski shop will offer sidecut ski rentals.

Southeast Michigan

Alpine Valley, near Milford, revamped its entire snowmaking system for greater efficiency and is offering day care for parents purchasing lift tickets. Regulars at **Mount Brighton**, near Brighton, will return to an advanced ski hill that's up to 25 feet higher, plus sidecut ski and snowboard rentals. **Pine Knoll**, near Clarkston, has a new snowboard terrain park that's served by a rope tow. □



HOLIDAY D*I*N*I*N*G G*U*I*D*E



THE BEST FOOD • REASONABLE PRICES • CARRY-OUTS AVAILABLE

Jordan's II
FAMILY RESTAURANT
COCKTAILS • CARRY-OUT
729-9330 • 729-7137



Dine with Us on
THANKSGIVING
Thursday, November 28
— Reservations —

BREAKFAST SPECIAL

\$1.90

7 a.m. to 12 Noon

BROASTED CHICKEN

BBQ Ribs • Chicken • Steak
Seafood • Pasta

WE SERVE DAILY LUNCHEON & DINNER SPECIALS

LUNCHEONS UNDER \$5

5845 Merriman

South of Van Born • Just Minutes North of Metro Airport
Sunday - Thursday, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Friday & Saturday, 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

SEAFOOD • PASTA • OPEN 7 DAYS

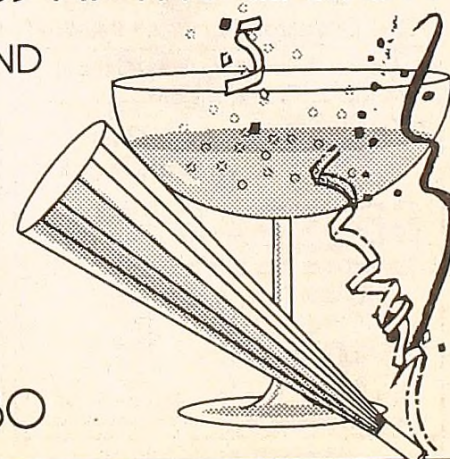
BRING IN '97 WITH US AT THE CLARION

ENTERTAINMENT, FOOD, AND
LOTS AND LOTS OF FUN.

WE HAVE SEVERAL
GREAT PACKAGES
TO CHOOSE FROM.

31200 INDUSTRIAL EXPRESSWAY
ROMULUS, MICHIGAN

(313) 728-2800, EXT. 680



BBQ RIBS • CHICKEN • STEAK

CHILDREN'S MENU AVAILABLE • 10% SENIOR DISCOUNT OFF MENU

Dynasty

FASHIONS

Clothing for the Entire Family
Sport • Leisure • Dress

Christmas
Layaway
Available

We accept Mastercard & Visa
9271 S. Wayne Rd. • Romulus
955-6111

FAMILY DENTISTRY

*Ronald N.
Mizikow, D.D.S.*

941-0010

- Complete Dental Services •
 - Evening & Saturday •
 - Appointments Available •
 - Emergencies Welcome •
 - Head-phones and •
 - Nitrous Oxide Available
- 13727 Huron River Drive
Romulus, MI 48174

Style-A-Trend, Inc.

"A particular salon
Serving particular people"

31270 Ecorse Road
Romulus, Michigan 48174

(313) 721-8200

(313) 721-8585

Tuesday - Friday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

WAYNE & WICK

.... **Citgo**

**CIGARETTES
LOTTO
GASOLINE
POP • CANDY**

9215 Wayne Road
Romulus, MI 48174
313-942-9555

UNCLE JOE'S MARKET

SPARTAN STORE MEMBER

- FRESH MEAT •
- PRODUCE •
- LIQUOR • LOTTO
- BEER & WINE •

5750 MERRIMAN
WAYNE, MI 48184

728-1960

FAX: 728-4439

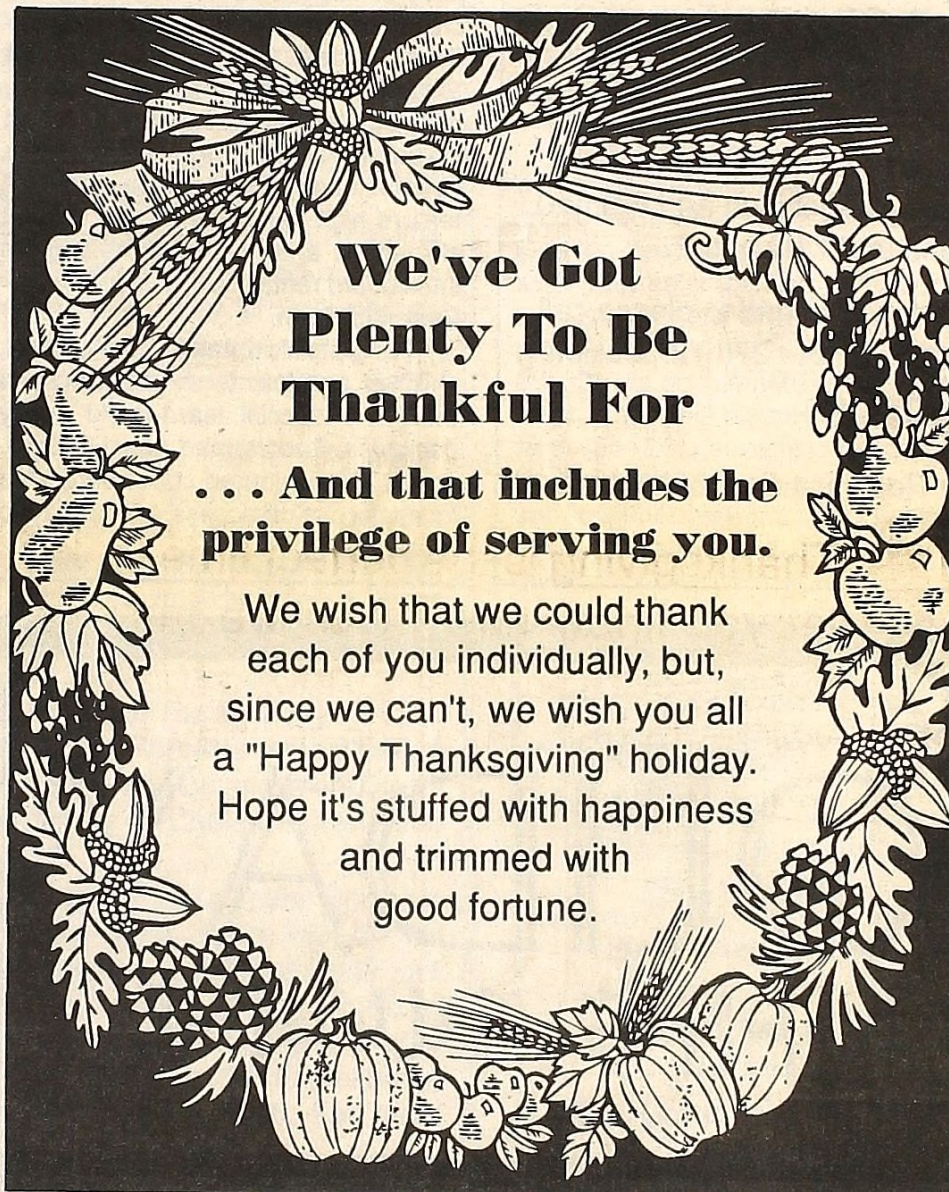
Rhonda J. HENNESSY, D.D.S.

- Gentle Family Dentistry -
37211 Goddard • Romulus

941-0343

HAPPY THANKSGIVING
FEASTING

Rhonda Hennessy, D.D.S.,
Mario Tomei, D.D.S. and Staff



**We've Got
Plenty To Be
Thankful For**

**... And that includes the
privilege of serving you.**

We wish that we could thank
each of you individually, but,
since we can't, we wish you all
a "Happy Thanksgiving" holiday.
Hope it's stuffed with happiness
and trimmed with
good fortune.

華 雄 CHINA CHEF

9267 S. Wayne Rd • Romulus

941-6668

CARRY-OUT MENU

Thanksgiving Weekend Hours:

Closed Thanksgiving Day

Fri.: 3:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Sat.: 4:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Regular Hours Resume on Sun., Dec. 1st

Mon. - Thur. 11:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.,

Fri. & Sat. 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.,

Sun. 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



DANCE PRODUCTIONS INC.

36615 GODDARD
DOWNTOWN ROMULUS
942-0120

**Offering Instruction in
All Forms of Dance**

Metro Liquor Market

36547 Goddard • Romulus • 942-9682

Money Orders 25¢ - Any Amount
Offers expire 12/30/96

Crush, Pepsi
or Coke

- 2-Liter -

88¢ + deposit
when you
present this ad

Miller
- 30-Pack -

\$10.99

+ tax and deposit
when you present this ad

Qurt
Orange Juice

99¢ when you
present this ad

Bud
- 18-Pack -

\$8.99

+ tax and deposit
when you present this ad

We Accept Food Stamps

Romulus IGA

36521 Goddard Road
Romulus, Michigan 48174

Phone (313) 941-5450

Fax (313) 941-6818

HAPPY
Thanksgiving
ONE
AND ALL

MURRAY A. DUNCAN, JR.

Attorney at Law

10000 South Wayne Road
Romulus, MI 48174

941-5025

- Bankruptcy • Drunk Driving •
- Real Estate •
- Personal Injury •
- Workman's Compensation •
- Divorce • Any Legal Matter •

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



36724 Goddard
Downtown Romulus
941-3333

Offers good while
supplies last

TOBACCO SHOP
FOREIGN & DOMESTIC • CIGAR HUMIDOR

Misty
& GPC **\$13.79**
Carton plus tax

Kool **\$15.99**
Carton plus tax

HUDSON HAIR & NAIL SALON

presents a

Customer Appreciation Day

Saturday, December 14

High Fashion Glamour Photography

Don't miss the excitement
everyone is talking about!
Call for more information.

27487 EUREKA • ROMULUS
941-7718

KOZY KORNER

CAFE

"Under New Management"

36601 Goddard
Downtown Romulus

*Stop In and Enjoy
the Best in
Home Cooking*

Mon. - Sat. 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Closed Sunday

10% Discount to Senior Citizens
313-941-1110

Pizza Barn

NEW LOCATION!

37590 HURON RIVER DRIVE
WEST OF 5-POINTS

941-3366

Watch for the Next Issue of
The Romulus News
for Holiday Savings!

Romans 5:8



30941 Ecorse Road • Romulus, MI

313-467-7780

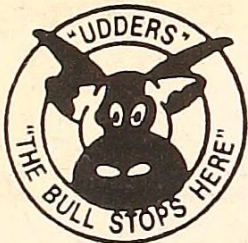
Open
Tuesday thru Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Closed Sunday & Monday

ECORSE QUALITY ELECTRICAL SERVICE

- ALTERNATORS •
- STARTERS • BATTERIES •
- AUTO • TRUCK •
- RVs • INDUSTRIAL •

"Complete Electrical Services"

29653 Ecorse Road
Romulus, MI 48174
(3 blks. West of Middlebelt)
313-729-3640



"UDDERS"

- Varsity Jackets •

36628 Goddard
Romulus, MI 48174-0381
941-1465

Mon.-Sat. 10 to 6; Sun. 11 to 4

**A
Time
To Say
"Thanks"**

Thanksgiving is the perfect time to let you know how much we truly value your patronage and loyalty. We hope you enjoy the holiday as much as we enjoy serving you!

**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING**

9231 S. Wayne Road
Romulus, MI 48174
313-955-7878

FLATEAU FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC

JACQUELINE A. FLATEAU, D.C., P.C.

Hours: Mon., Wed., & Fri.
9 to Noon & 2 to 6 p.m.

Massage Therapy
Now Available

AV-TECH

Todd Hauter
C.S.M.C., C. Ht. Cert. #RE9506

- Agoraphobia • Phobias
- Panic/Anxiety Attacks •
- Seminars •
- Group Workshops •

10000 S. Wayne Road • Suite 9
Romulus, MI 48174

313-941-7084



RESIDENTIAL
HEATING & COOLING
INSTALLATION • SERVICE • CLEANING
RETAIL & WHOLESALE PARTS

36567 Goddard • Downtown Romulus

313-955-6298

Fax 313-955-7209

Walter's Bar & Romulus Lanes

37452 Huron River Drive
at 5-Points
Romulus, MI 48174

941-1640

AUTOMATIC
SCOREKEEPERS
LEAGUES
TOURNAMENTS

ROMULUS AUTO SUPPLY

36640 Goddard, Romulus

941-1727

Body Parts
High-Performance Parts
Foreign & Domestic
Knowledgeable Counter Staff
Performance Consultant

Happy Thanksgiving!



6221 Middlebelt Road
(1/2 Mile South of Van Born)
Romulus, MI 48174

313-722-5560

Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m. to 2 a.m.
Sun. 12 p.m. to 12 a.m.



A long, long time ago, two very different groups of people proved that teamwork can help overcome hardship and produce some very fruitful results.

It is that sentiment that comes to mind today, when we think of the many kind neighbors who have grown with us.

Happy Thanksgiving and sincere thanks for your support.

**Romulus Community Schools
Board of Education and Staff**

"Your Children Are Our Greatest Concern"

ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

36540 Grant Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174

REGULAR MEETING, OCTOBER 28, 1996

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, October 28, 1996 was called to order by President Kenneth E. Berlinn at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed all Members present. All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Kenneth E. Berlinn.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, requested that the Agenda be amended to include Item A. I. "Booster Club Presentation" under Report of the Superintendent.

10/96/16 Moved by Langley supported by Woods to approve the Agenda as amended. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

10/96/17 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Langley to approve the Minutes of October 14 and 28, 1996 meetings as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

Personnel Actions

Dr. Samuel B. La Monica, Director of Human Resources, recommended the following personnel actions for Board approval: Kathy Hurst, Service Learning Teacher, Effective October 29, 1996.

10/96/18 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Langley to approve the personnel actions as recommended by Dr. Samuel B. La Monica. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Booster Club Presentation

10/96/19 Moved by Gondek supported by Oleszkowicz to accept the gift of the High School Sign as presented by members of the Booster Club. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

10/96/20 Moved by Langley supported Lenossi to approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Mr. Joel R. Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Surplus Buses

10/96/21 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Lenossi that the Board of Education declare the attached list of vehicles surplus and authorize the Transportation Department to offer them for sale. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Funding for Service Learning

10/96/22 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Gondek to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve a general fund expenditure not to exceed \$25,000 each year to supplement the Service Learning Grant through the 1997-98 school year, with the Project Coordinator's schedule to be that of a classroom teacher. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

French Class Trip

10/96/23 Moved by Lenossi supported by Gondek that the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve a trip to France for High School French students as per the attached memo.

10/96/24 Moved by Woods supported by Oleszkowicz to table action on the above recommendation to approve a trip to France for High School French students. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Xerox Needs - Discussion Only

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, discussed the District's long-term needs with the Board of Education.

Purchase Request - CAD Lab

10/96/25 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Gondek to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the purchase of four (4) NEC/Autocad systems and supporting software per the attached Purchase Order. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public

Members of the audience discussed the following issues with the Board of Education: 1) clocks; 2) playground equipment at Merriman Elementary School; 3) executive sessions.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, shared the following items of interest with the Board of Education: 1) Title VI Audit; 2) "Thank You" - Merriman PTA; 3) Special Ed Staff - Thanks Medicaid; and 4) Marge Bergman - Alumni Tour.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Mrs. Julie Oleszkowicz asked about the feasibility of creating an Alumni Wall of Fame. Mr. Michael Woods voiced his concern regarding the behavior of our High School students.

Mrs. Betty Lenossi commented on the Middle School Open House and the attendance that was generated.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

10/96/26 Moved by Gondek supported by Oleszkowicz to convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 8:32 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 8:52 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT:

10/96/27 Moved by Gondek supported by Lenossi that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:53 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard J. Kesner, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

Winter Festivals Add Outdoor Fun to Season

Michigan boasts a wealth of winter activities and festivals to keep winter blues at bay, AAA Michigan reports.

Instead of bike riding, snow ski. Instead of jet skiing, snowmobile. Fishing and skating are still possible when the water turns hard. And nearly every community in the State has slated special activities.

AAA Michigan offers some suggested outdoor events to get you thinking of water fun:

- Dearborn's Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village hosts Traditions of the Season, November 29 through January 5. This indoor winter wonderland with holiday lights, songs, and stories also features model trains and a gingerbread village. Admission will be charged according to the regular fee schedule of \$12.50 for adults and \$6.25 for children five through 12. For information, call (313) 271-1976.
- Ring in the new year with style at Kalamazoo's New Year's Eve Fest. Professional artists from around the United States will perform in churches and cultural buildings surrounding Bronson Park. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$7 for children four through 12. For information, call (616) 387-4174.
- In West Branch, the free Winter Fest will be held on January 11 in Irons Park. Events include games for children and a tug-of-war across the Rifle River. For information, call (517) 345-2821.
- Enjoy the free Ice Sculpture Spectacular in downtown Plymouth at Kellogg Park from January 15-20. Watch craftspeople transform ice into works of art. For information, call (517) 366-5644.
- Houghton Lake's Tip Up Town USA ice fishing and snowmobile racing is January 18 and 19 and January 25 and 26. This event is free, but, with a badge, spectators might win a prize. For information, call (800) 248-LAKE.
- At Cadillac, join the fun at the North American Snowmobile Festival, January 28 through February 2. With a \$3 button, visitors can experience Vegas Night, a grand parade, a snowmobile raffle, and much more. For information, call (616) 652-9925.
- Celebrate in German Town at Frankenmuth's Zehnder's Snowfest, set for January 28 through February 3. Witness snow sculptors from around the world displaying their talents as fireworks light the sky. For information on this free event, call (517) 652-9925.
- Michigan Technological University in Houghton hosts its 75th Winter Carnival, January 27 through February 2. This popular free event offers snow statues, humans used as bowling balls and for pulling sleds in a dog sled race. And there will be the crowning of the snow queen. For information, call (906) 487-2818.
- Grand Haven's Winterfest, January 31 through February 8, will lift winter spirits. Events to enjoy include the Polar Ice Cap Golf Tournament, a cross-country ski race, and a parade. Many events are free. For information, call (800) 303-4096.
- Sault Ste. Marie hosts the I-500 Snowmobile Classic on February 1. The cost is \$10. For information, call (906) 632-3301.
- Tawas City hosts its 47th Perchville USA, February 7-9. There will be a hospitality tent, go-kart racing on ice, and much more. With a \$2 button, visitors can experience all of the fun. For information, call (517) 362-8643.
- The North American VASA will be held in Traverse City, February 8. This is an international cross-country ski competition free for spectators, with a \$35 fee for racers. For information, call (616) 938-4400. □

Z MART

13034 HURON RIVER DR.
ROMULUS, MI 48174
941-9474

PEPSI

2-Liter/Reg. Only

89¢

Plus Deposit/Warm Only
While Supplies Last

Large Pizza

16" Cheese & Pepperoni

\$6.99

Plus Tax

BUSCH

40-Ounce

3/\$4.99

Plus Tax & Deposit

Milk - \$2.59

Gallon/Homogenized

WATCH FOR "ALL" OF OUR HOLIDAY SPECIALS!

Open Mon.-Sat., 8 a.m.-10 p.m. • Sun., 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUBMITTAL OF A CONSTRUCTION PERMIT APPLICATION FOR A NEW HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY

Pursuant to Section 11118 (9) of Part 111, Hazardous Waste Management of Michigan's Natural Resources Environmental Protection Act 1994 PA451, as amended (Act 451), notice is hereby given that Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. (EDS) will submit a Construction Permit Application for a Hazardous Waste Facility to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ).

EDS proposes to construct a Liquid Hazardous Waste Storage, Filtering, and Disposal Facility. This facility will dispose of liquids in two deep injection wells, for which Construction Permit Applications have been filed under PA 315. The facility will be located on a site on Citrin Drive in Romulus, Michigan as shown on the map provided in this notice. The site is located in the SW1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4 of Section 12, T3S-R9E. First, the application will be reviewed to determine whether or not it is administratively complete. The process takes approximately thirty (30) days. If the application is incomplete, the local municipality and persons on the facility mailing list will be notified and the missing information will be required in writing from EDS. When the missing information is provided by EDS, and the application is determined to be complete, the MDEQ will immediately notify the local municipality and persons on the facility mailing list, and proceed with a technical review of the application. Within 120 days of receipt of a complete application, the Director of MDEQ will either refer the application to the Site Review Board or notify EDS and the public of its intention to deny the application. The denial process includes a public participation period.

Upon the Director's referral, a Site Review Board is established pursuant to Section 11117 of Act 451 to review the potential impact that the proposed facility will have on the local community. The Board will have 180 days to

recommend that the Director either approve or reject the construction permit application. All persons on the facility mailing list will be notified of meetings. Once the Board makes its recommendations, the Director of the Department will appropriately issue or deny the construction permit.

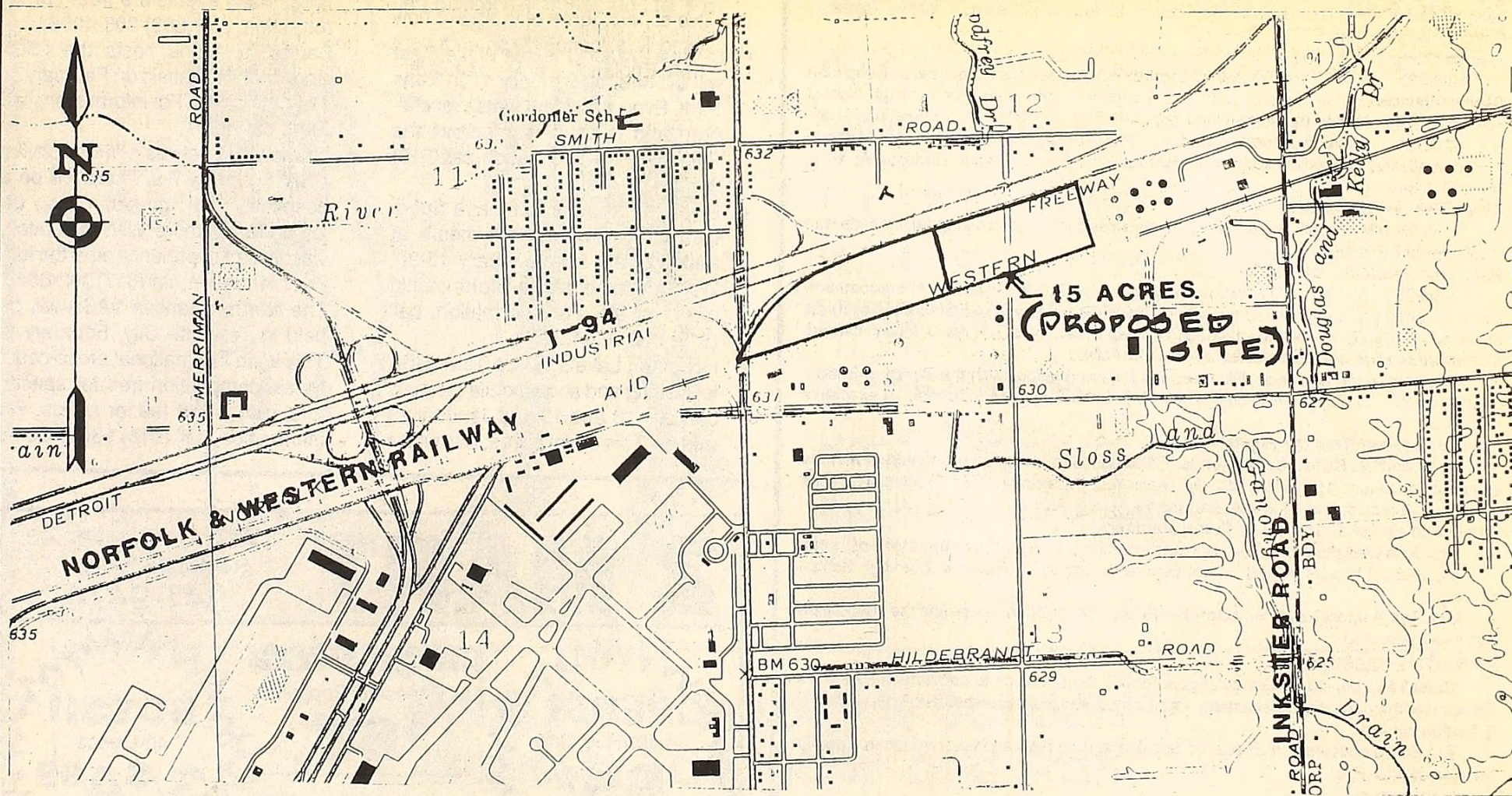
After the application is submitted, it will be available for review at the Department of Environmental Quality, Waste Management Division Office, on the First Floor of the John A. Hannah Office Building located at the northwest corner of Pine and Allegan streets in Lansing, Michigan and at the Southern Michigan Field Office located at 38980 Seven Mile Road in Livonia, Michigan.

Copies of the application package (after it is submitted) may be ordered from the Department of Environmental Quality Waste Management Division at the address given below for the cost of reproduction.

Department of Environmental Quality
Waste Management Division
P.O. Box 30241
Lansing, Michigan 48909

Questions regarding the proposed facility should be addressed to Mr. Austin Marshall, Vice President of Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc., P.O. Box 74456, Romulus, Michigan 48174 (phone number 313-955-2100) or to Mr. Kenneth Burda, Chief of the Waste Permit Section of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (phone number 517-373-0530). Interested persons must write to the address above to be placed on the facility mailing list.

This notice has been placed by EDS pursuant to Section 11118 (9) of Act 451.



LOCATION MAP

FELIX F. ROGALLE

Attorney at Law

36510 Goddard Road • Romulus, Michigan 48174

(313) 941-2735

Former District Judge

Specializing in

- Personal Injury
- Drunk Driving
- Criminal
- Wills and Estates
- General Litigation

ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

36540 Grant Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174

SPECIAL MEETING, OCTOBER 29, 1996

The Special Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Tuesday, October 29, 1996 was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by President Kenneth E. Berlinn.

Roll call showed Sandra F. Langley absent (excused). All Administrators were present. Member Langley entered the meeting at 7:30 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Kenneth E. Berlinn.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

10/96/28 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Gondek to approve the Agenda as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

Motion To Go Into Executive Session

10/96/29 Moved by Gondek supported by Woods that the Board convene in Executive Session. Roll call showed: Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 7:30 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 8:45 P.M.

Motion To Return To Special Meeting

10/96/30 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Lenossi that the Board return to Special Meeting. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

10/96/31 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Gondek that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard J. Kesner, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

36540 Grant Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174

SPECIAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 6, 1996

The Special Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Wednesday, November 6, 1996 was called to order by President Kenneth E. Berlinn at 6:38 P.M.

Roll call showed Member Kesner absent (excused). All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Kenneth E. Berlinn.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

Status Reports on Initiatives

Dan Hurst, Lynn Mossoian, and Ed Clark presented the Outcomes/Assessments.

Dr. Sam La Monica presented the Empowerment Committee Report.

Mr. Art McPharlin presented the Technology Report.

Mr. Claude Siders presented the Climate Committee Report.

Mr. Earl Cornett presented the Preschool Committee Report.

Mr. Norbert Glover presented the School Compact Committee Report.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Members of the Board of Education asked questions and discussed the above reports with the presenters.

ADJOURNMENT:

11/96/1 Moved by Gondek supported by Langley that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth E. Berlinn, Acting Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

"The Ingredients to a Happy Marriage Are Learning to Give and to Take"

Editor's note: This is the tenth in a series of biographies on local senior citizens written by Romulus High School teacher Cathy Uhring's 1995-1996 freshman English students, and published in Open Up the Doors of the Past. Watch for more biographies in future issues of "the little paper."

By Joan Moton and Kenyetta Vaughn

Have you ever heard the saying "Boys will be boys?" Well even in Mrs. Dot Icenogle's school days the saying rang true. When Mrs. Icenogle was in school, the boys used to dip her long blonde hair into the inkwell on her desk and make it turn green.

Before we met our elder, Mrs. Dot Icenogle, we thought she might be mean. We were feeling scared. We also thought she might not want to talk to us. However, when we met her, we received a great surprise. She was a very nice person who seemed to be very interested in the project. She brought her own note pad. We were very comfortable around her. We talked and talked until it was time to go. She is a very nice person. She told us a lot of interesting stories about her life and her family.

Dot Icenogle was born May 16 in the year 1911 in Hamilton, Ontario. She had five sisters, three of them are now deceased. Mrs. Icenogle's parents were both from England, and both were very proper.

Mrs. Icenogle met her husband through her girlfriends. Their courtship lasted for two years. Mrs. Icenogle had a very small but pleasant wedding. She was 20 years old when she was married. She turned 21 two weeks after her marriage. Mrs. Icenogle believes that the ingredients to a happy marriage are learning to give and to take. One of the

things Mrs. Icenogle had to learn to take was being a farmer's wife because she grew up in the city. She was not used to getting up at the crack of dawn to feed the chickens and to milk the cows and other farm stuff like that, but she quickly learned.

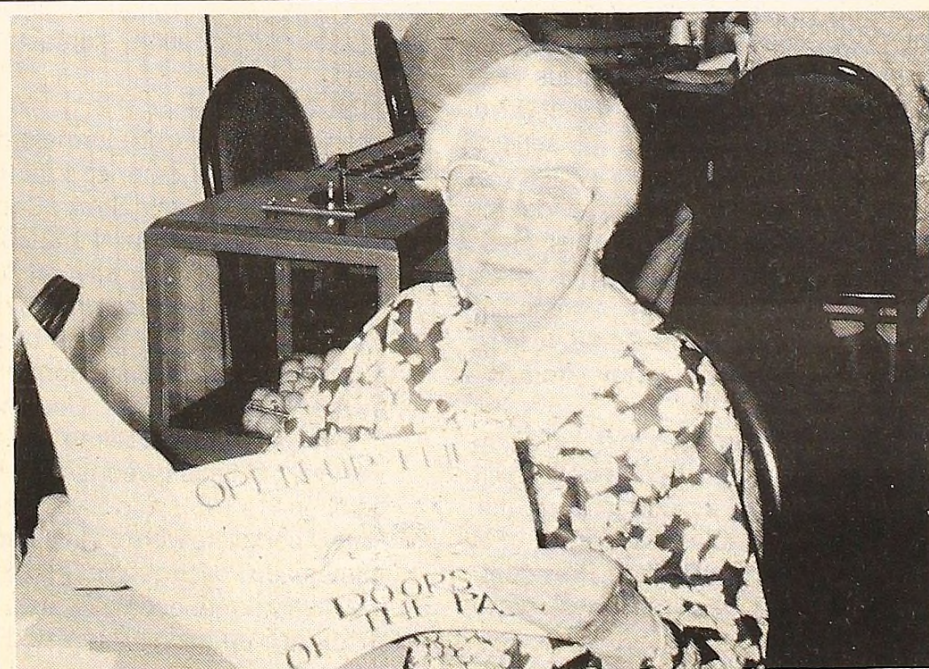
Mrs. Icenogle had three children. One of them is now deceased. She raised her children to tell the truth and to be honest, and she believes her children have prospered because of that. Mrs. Icenogle believes that children today are left alone too much and watch too much television. She says television is not a baby sitter.

Mrs. Icenogle went to Wyandotte High School where at that time her favorite subject was geography. When she went to school, the children were disciplined with rulers. Now you just get a referral or are suspended, which is not really the same.

When Mrs. Icenogle did not have a television, she played games and sewed with the few girls in the neighborhood, which at that time were only four.

To earn a living Mrs. Icenogle was a messenger. She had to do a lot of standing at this job. She used a pair of shoes each week. Mrs. Icenogle liked the people and the fact that the company for which she worked had a mascot that was an Indian. This company is now Wyandotte Chemical, but it no longer has an Indian mascot. After leaving her job as a messenger she worked in an office. She was paid a salary of \$32 a month. At that time there were no taxes and that was good money. She worked at this office for five years, with promotions in between.

From working with Mrs. Icenogle, we have learned not to stereotype people because most of the time they will surprise you. □



Students enjoyed talking to local senior-citizen Dot Icenogle, whose friendly manner and interesting stories made learning fun.

Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks to Audry Moomaw, Manager of the Romulus Tower, and to Linda Norman, Senior Citizens Program Coordinator for the City of Romulus, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column. (Note: For further information about events at the Senior Center, located at 36515 Bibbins, call 942-6852.)

Local Social Security Office Closed for Renovations

Because the Social Security office located on Hamlin Boulevard in Inkster will be undergoing major renovation work from Monday, December 2, through Friday, December 20, branch spokespersons are asking people who need to conduct business during that time to do so at one of the Department's other area offices. Suggested are:

- Social Security Office
3101 South Gully Road
Dearborn, MI 48124
- Social Security Office
3620 Biddle Avenue
Wyandotte, MI 48192
- Social Security Office
17370 Laurel Park Drive North
Suite 210
Livonia, MI 48152

Assistance can also be received by calling the Department's toll-free number: 1-800-772-1213.

Craft Classes Offer Holiday Projects

The Romulus Senior Center's weekly craft class, which meets Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. (no class held on December 26), has planned several projects especially for the holiday season, including a "Santa head," a gingerbread house, and a Hershey Kiss angel. Cost for most projects is \$1 plus materials.

New Year's Bash

This year's New Year's party – set for Friday, December 27, beginning at 1 p.m. – will be held at the Romulus VFW Hall, located at 39270 Huron River Drive. The Hall was donated for the seniors' use by the VFW under Commander Douglas Harden; U.S. Park, under the direction of Julie Allison, has also made a cash donation to help offset the cost of the party. The generosity of these fine people has enabled the Center to keep ticket prices down to a very affordable \$3 per person.

The party promises to be an enjoyable mix of entertainment and food, with a menu that will include lasagna (furnished by the Ladies' Auxiliary of VFW Post #9568 – Carol Blanton, President), chicken, roast beef, potatoes, gravy, rolls, and more.

Since the number of guests may have to be limited, Senior Program Coordinator Linda Norman is urging everyone who plans to attend to sign up early. For more information, call the Center.

Substitute Bowlers Needed

Bowlers who could substitute during Senior League games on Mondays are asked to call the Center and leave their name and number. It's a nice way to have fun while helping out.

Call Ahead for Holiday Haircuts

Because so many people like to trim their hair as well as their tree to look good for the holidays, the Center's once-a-month haircut service may be in more demand than usual next month, so anyone who plans to come in on the regularly scheduled, second-Monday-of-the-month date (in this case, December 9) is asked to call ahead to make an appointment. If necessary, the Center will add a second date: Tuesday, December 10. As always, the cost is just \$5.

Change in Schedule for Free Blood-pressure Readings

Beginning in December, Community Emergency Medical Service will conduct its free blood-pressure checks at the Center on the fourth Monday of every month at 1 p.m. Next scheduled date: December 23.

Toning To Tape

The Romulus Senior Center invites those who are interested in looking and feeling better to make use of the Richard Simmons "Silver Foxes" exercise video, available for play at the Center every weekday from 9 to 9:45 a.m., and during some afternoons as well. The Center recommends that all participants wear comfortable clothing, and urges anyone unused to physical exertion to consult a physician before beginning. For further information, contact the Center.

Special Trips

Seniors interested in more information about these or other special trips planned by the Romulus Senior Center should call Linda Norman at 942-6852.

- **Day Trips** – Among several "day trips" that have been planned by the Romulus Senior Center are one to Frankenmuth to see a performance by the Ink Spots (Friday, December 5; \$46); to Battle Creek to see the Festival of Lights (Wednesday, December 11; \$30); and to a "Polish Party," complete with old-fashioned, homemade Polish goodies and great live music (Wednesday, January 29; \$35). Sign up soon if interested. □

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

If you are a resident of Romulus, *The Romulus News* will be happy to print an announcement of your new addition (child or grandchild). If possible, please enclose a photograph of your new arrival. There is no charge. Just fill out the following information and mail to:

THE ROMULUS NEWS

P.O. Box 74038
Romulus, Michigan 48174-0038

Baby's Name _____
Birthdate _____ Time _____
Weight _____ Length _____
Birthplace _____
Parents _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Siblings _____

Maternal Grandparents _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Paternal Grandparents _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Name and phone number of person to contact (in case of questions): _____

Attach any additional information concerning the birth to this form.

ENGAGEMENT/WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

If you, or your parents, are residents of Romulus, *The Romulus News* will be happy to print an announcement of your engagement or wedding. If possible, please enclose a photograph. There is no charge. Just fill out the following information and mail to:

THE ROMULUS NEWS

P.O. Box 74038
Romulus, Michigan 48174-0038

Bride's Name _____
City _____ State _____
Groom's Name _____
City _____ State _____
Bride's Parents _____
City _____ State _____
Groom's Parents _____
City _____ State _____
Bridesmaids _____
Groomsmen _____
Date of Engagement _____
Date of Wedding _____
Place _____
City _____ State _____
Reception _____
City _____ State _____
Name and phone number of person to contact (in case of questions): _____

Attach any additional information concerning the wedding or engagement to this form.

Sponsored by Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc.
"committed to protecting Michigan's environment"

Obituaries

Mary Henritta (Groom) Garland

Mary Henritta (Groom) Garland of Romulus, Michigan, died on Friday, November 15, 1996, at the age of 72.

A native of Buchanan County, Tennessee, Mary was born on February 13, 1924.

She is survived by four sons, Dennis L. (Romulus, MI), Billy Ray (Boaz, AL), Terry (Oklahoma City, OK), and Randy Garland (Romulus, MI); two

daughters, Mrs. Wayne (Mary) Gaither (Boaz, AL) and Mrs. Bo (Betty) Schmittou (Van Leer, TN); five sisters; 17 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Monday, November 18, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with Pastor David Gohn (Community Lutheran Church, Flat Rock, MI) officiating. Burial was at Romulus Cemetery.

Betty Jean (Hamilton) Gowen

Betty Jean (Hamilton) Gowen of Athens, Alabama (formerly of Romulus, MI) died on Friday, November 15, 1996. She was 46 years old.

The Kentucky native was born to Jack and Maudie Hamilton on February 19, 1950.

She is survived by her husband, Rufus Carl Gowen; her parents; four daughters, Mrs. Dan (Vivian) Smith (Northville, MI), Mrs. Kenneth (Vertie) Riddle (Southgate, MI), Mrs. Scott (Vernia) Williams (Henderson, KY), and Carla Gowen (Athens, AL); three brothers, Merlin Tackett (Wyandotte, MI), Ray-

mond Hamilton (Chicago, IL), and Archie Hamilton (Wyandotte, MI); four sisters, Mrs. Felix (Goldie) Figueroa (Ecorse, MI), Mrs. John (Joanne) McLain (Wyandotte, MI), Mrs. Mary Geftos (Garden City, MI), and Mrs. Jackie Vandusen (Wyandotte, MI); five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, November 20, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with the Reverend Marvin Hawbaker (Calvary Baptist Church, Romulus, MI) officiating. Cremation arrangements were made by Tri-County Cremation Services (Ypsilanti, MI).

Claude "Sarge" Holcomb

Claude "Sarge" Holcomb of Romulus, Michigan, died on Thursday, November 14, 1996, at the age of 64.

The Whitesburg, Kentucky native was born on July 11, 1932.

Surviving Sarge are his wife, Orletta Mae Holcomb; one son, Robert Bradley Holcomb; two daughters, Chryl Ann and Nancy Jean Holcomb; two brothers, Billie Jr. and Adam Holcomb; three sisters, Maudella Fugate, Rose Lewis, and

Linda Holcomb; and three grandchildren.

Sarge was predeceased by one brother, Michael Ray; and three sisters, Nora, Alleen, and Bernese.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, November 19, at Crane Funeral Home, with the Reverend Neil Swanger (Ball Road Tabernacle, Romulus, MI) officiating. Inurnment was at Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock).

Etta M. (Dowell) Michaels

Etta M. (Dowell) Michaels of Romulus, Michigan, passed away on Saturday, November 9, 1996. She was 75 years old.

Etta was born in Terre Haute, Indiana, on November 30, 1920, and married Floyd G. Michaels in her hometown on August 6, 1938.

Among her interests was the Ladies' Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #345, of which she was a member.

Surviving Etta are three brothers, William M., Thomas F., and Herald R. Dowell; and one sister, Mrs. Sanford (Aundrea E.) Scott.

Her husband, Floyd, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held on Monday, November 11, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with the Reverend Marvin Hawbaker (Calvary Baptist

Church, Romulus, MI) officiating. Interment was at Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens (Livonia, MI). □



Crane

FUNERAL HOME

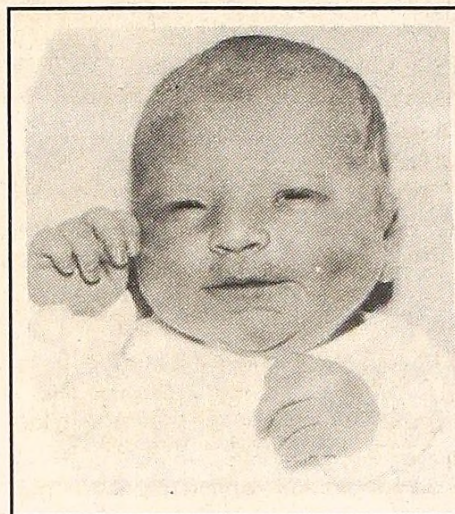
WILLIAM A. CRANE

36885 GODDARD ROAD
ROMULUS, MICHIGAN 48174
PHONE 313-941-9200

COMPLETE LINE OF
MARKERS AND MONUMENTS

The Stork Arrived

Cynthia Ann Marie Rousseau

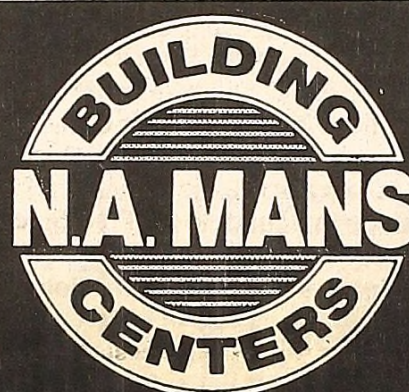


Proudly announcing the birth of their daughter, Cynthia Ann Marie Rousseau, are Ronald Rousseau and Cathy Colbert of Romulus, Michigan.

Cynthia was born in Garden City Hospital at 12:35 a.m. on Friday, October 4, 1996, weighing in at six pounds, five ounces, and measuring 18½ inches in length.

Especially excited about Cynthia's arrival was her big sister, Brandy.

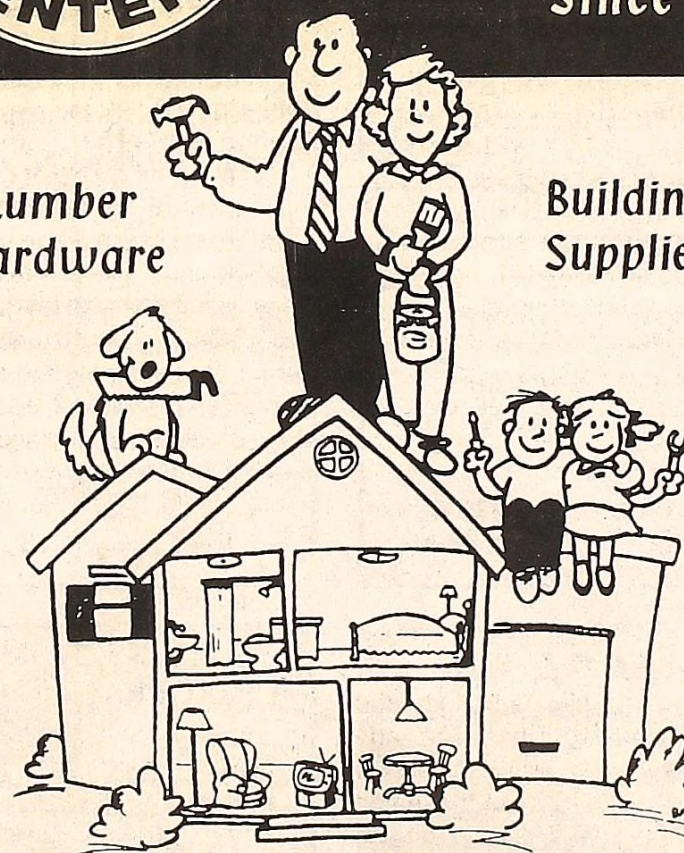
Cynthia's grandparents are John and Sharon Murphy (Romulus, MI) and Thomas and Patricia Franko (Belleville, MI). Cynthia Lockhart (Beaverton, MI) is her great-grandmother. □



**A Downriver
Family Business
Serving Housing
and Industry
Since 1900**

**Lumber
Hardware**

**Building
Supplies**



MONROE
2754 N. Monroe
Monroe, MI
313-241-8400

TRENTON
3300 W. Jefferson
Trenton, MI
313-676-3000

**CANTON
DO-IT CENTER**
41900 Ford Rd.
Canton, MI
313-981-5800

**CANTON
KITCHEN & BATH
DESIGN CENTER**
41814 Ford Rd.
Canton, MI
313-981-5800

**NEW
BOSTON**
36500 Sibley
New Boston, MI
313-941-3131

**TRENTON
KITCHEN & BATH**
2836 W. Jefferson
Trenton, MI
313-692-7777

**N.A. MANS
FLOORS**
41818 Ford Rd.
Canton, MI
313-981-5800

**CONSTRUCTION
FINANCE**
313-692-7777

Business Directory

ECORSE QUALITY ELECTRICAL SERVICE

• ALTERNATORS • STARTERS •
• BATTERIES • AUTO • TRUCK •
• RVs • INDUSTRIAL •

"Complete Electrical Services"

29653 Ecorse Rd. • Romulus, MI
(3 blks. West of Middlebelt)

313-729-3640



WHY PAY MORE?

• No Lease Required
• Furnished Kitchenettes Available
• HBO, ESPN, & CNN
• 24-Hour Switchboard
8500 Wickham at Merriman
(313) 595-1990

LOW LOW RATES
DAILY • WEEKLY • MONTHLY

Based on 1 person & availability. Other rates may apply.

Family Pharmacy

— Kenneth J. Whise, R.Ph./Owner —

We Accept Most Insurances

We Carry a Complete Line of
Ambassador Greeting Cards

36504 Goddard • Downtown • Romulus

Phone: 941-0755

Rush Florist

Romulus' Quality Florist

Open 7 Days

Complete Floral Services

313-721-5741

Corner of Van Born & Henry Ruff
Between Merriman & Middlebelt

Rhonda J. Hennessy, D.D.S.

37211 Goddard, Romulus

941-0343

Rhonda
Hennessy,
D.D.S.



Mario
Tomei,
D.D.S.

'gentle family dentistry'

D & M ENGINE & DRIVE SHAFTS

★★ CUSTOM WORK ★★

14200 Huron River Drive
Romulus, MI 48174

(313) 941-8040

Don & Marc Herrmann

ROMULUS LANES

Located on Huron River Drive
at Five Points in Romulus

**AUTOMATIC SCORE KEEPERS
LEAGUES • TOURNAMENTS**

for more information, call

941-1640

ROMULUS AUTO SUPPLY

36640 Goddard, Romulus

941-1727

Body Parts • High-Performance Parts
Foreign & Domestic
Knowledgeable Counter Staff
Performance Consultant

9231 S. Wayne Road • Romulus, MI
313-955-7878

FLATEAU
FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC
Massage Therapy Now Available
JACQUELINE A. FLATEAU, D.C., P.C.

Mon., Wed., & Fri. — 9 to Noon & 2 to 6 p.m.

ARCHER'S HABITAT

• Pro Shop • Indoor Range
• Video Rentals • Hunting Equipment

17931 Huron River Drive • Romulus

955-6267

M.D. APPLIANCE SERVICE

\$7.00 Service Call

Refrigerators • Washers • Dryers
Stoves & Dishwashers

(313) 374-1717

(313) 782-3354

Potter's Tire & Brake Center



AUTO REPAIR



955-1166

36766 Goddard Road
Downtown Romulus
8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mon. — Sat.

YOUTSEY ELECTRIC

Licensed & Insured
Commercial/Residential
Code Work

313-942-1136 313-483-4857
Romulus Ypsilanti

K. Sata, D.D.S.

Gentle Family Dentistry

Cosmetic, Restorative, General

• Appointments available days, evenings,
and Saturdays
• We welcome new patients, emergencies,
and all insurance

10000 S. Wayne Road • 942-0560

A-1 Accounting & Tax Services

Computerized Taxes & Accounting
Electronic Tax Filing • Notary Public
General Business Services

313-595-0944

31262 Ecorse Road at Merriman
in the Super J Plaza

Place your
"Holiday Display Ad"
in The Romulus News.

Future edition dates will be
December 6th & December 20th.

For more information,
Call 941-1907 or 941-3113



RAMADA INN

Our experienced staff can make
your shower, wedding or
meeting of 10-500 worry free!
Just Call Our Sales Department
Ramada Inn - Metro Airport
(313) 729-6300

ATKINSON SMITH CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC



9340 Wayne Road
Suite 2
Romulus, MI 48174

Dr. Linda M. Smith
Dr. Ray Elwart

Phone (313) 941-2211



12224 Huron River Dr.
Romulus, MI
941-2150

Hours:
Mon. — Fri.
7 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Sat. & Sun.
8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

"25th Anniversary"

H.S. & S. Trucking Co.

Topsoil • Fill Dirt • Pool Sand
Stone • Limestone • Debris Hauling
Pick-up & Delivery • Call for a Quote

Office/Voice Mail
313-690-9487

Pager: 313-714-6375

Advertising in Our **Business Directory**
Will Direct Business Your Way!
\$90.00 = your ad in the Business Directory
for 6 Consecutive Issues.